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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62049

Shinichi NAOHARA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/725,266

Group Art Unit: 2651

Confirmation No.: 8853

Examiner: Regina Neal Holder

Filed: November 29, 2000

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	26	-	20	=	6	X	\$18.00	=	\$108.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$86.00	=	\$86.00
TOTAL								=	\$194.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$194.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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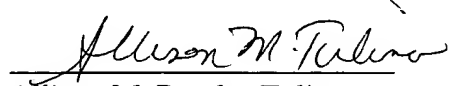
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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 1 sheet(s) of drawings in compliance with
37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these
drawings.

The submitted drawings incorporate the proposed drawing changes approved in Paper
No. 7.

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